ABSTRACT

METHOD, SYSTEM, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION OF A COMPUTER PROGRAM ACCORDING TO A STORED CONFIGURATION

Remote installation of an application program is provided via a configuration of the application program corresponding to a particular user of the local application. The configuration is defined and stored on a remote server. In response to a user request, a determination is made that the stored configuration corresponds to the requesting user, the user is authenticated, and data is downloaded from the remote server according to the stored configuration. This stored configuration is also encrypted and stored in a manifest file which is also downloaded. Responsive to the user authentication, the manifest file is decrypted, and the application program is constructed pursuant to the configuration decrypted from the manifest file.